

I am opposed to BPL on technical grounds. There will be no effective way to regulate this service to minimize interference to legitimate, licensed services. I am in the US Navy, a user of HF (shortwave) and soon to be a broadcast engineer again (when my uniform comes off) and would be affected by BPL as I engineer AM stations.

There appears to be little actual benefit to the public and great irreparable harm to public safety, broadcast interests, the military and Amateur radio operators. As a California resident, I believe that the power companies have already "ripped us off" enough! They have a monopoly on power. Let's just leave it at that.

Real competition in all services regulated by the commission should be encouraged. However, this makes little sense.